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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.) Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
Application No.: 09/744,748) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: January 29, 2001)
For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE) September 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
and
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants' petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002 for one month from August 19, 2002 to September 19, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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